

3737. Misbranding of Trokells tablets. U. S. v. 109 Display Cartons * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 29850. Sample No. 69431-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 26, 1950, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 20, 1950, by Humphreys Medicine Co., Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 109 display cartons, each containing 12 packages, of *Trokells tablets*, at Pittsburgh, Pa. Included in each package was a leaflet entitled "Trokells".

LABEL, IN PART: (Package and bottle) "Trokells Antibiotic-Analgesic Tablets * * * Active Ingredients: Tyrothricin, 2 Mg. Benzocaine, 5 Mg. * * * 12 tablets."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the following statements in the labeling of the article were false and misleading since the article was not an effective treatment for the conditions stated and implied and was not effective against disease-producing germs generally: (On display carton) "For Prevention and Relief of common throat & mouth irritations * * * Acts as fast or faster than penicillin on bacteria that cause common sore throat * * * New Miracle Germ Killer"; (on 12-tablet carton) "For the relief of common throat & mouth irritations * * * useful in helping to prevent and relieve common throat and mouth irritation"; (on 12-tablet bottle) "For the relief of common throat & mouth irritations"; and (on leaflet entitled "Trokells") "For the relief of throat irritations * * * germ-killing Tyrothricin * * * raw sore throat and hoarseness resulting from colds."

DISPOSITION: May 15, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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3738. Misbranding of Blake's Mineral Compound. U. S. v. 80 Packages * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 31617. Sample No. 13490-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 14, 1951, District of Utah.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 10, 1950, and July 12, 1951, by the Hy-Life Mineral Co., from Denver, Colo.

PRODUCT: 80 packages, each containing 3½ pounds, of *Blake's Mineral Compound* at Salt Lake City, Utah.

LABEL, IN PART: (Package) "Blake's Mineral Compound * * * Ingredients: (active) Ammonium Chloride; Potassium Chlorate; Sodium Sulphate; Calcium Carbonate; Tobacco Powder."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the following statements borne on the label were false and misleading since they represented and suggested that the article was effective in the prevention and treatment of bloat in sheep and cattle, whereas it was not effective for such purposes: "A chemical preparation which, when mixed with salt as directed, is designed for feeding sheep and cattle while pasturing in green Alfafa, Clover, or in Corn and Wheat Fields. * * * 1. Mix entire contents of this package (3½ lbs.) with 100 lbs. of finely ground salt. * * * Remove All Other Salt From Your Livestock. Place this mixture in troughs conveniently accessible to livestock. Note: Feed above mixture to livestock for several days before turning them into green pastures and constantly thereafter."

Further misbranding, Section 502 (a), the name "Blake's Mineral Compound" and the above-quoted directions on the label, together with the follow-